



# AF quarterly report of forest products

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### LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Bd.Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1985-1989)	1,388,083,195	4,961,598
1985, TOTAL	1,217,605,133	4,129,830
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1ST & 2ND QUARTER, 1990	660,105,155	2,289,482

### MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1990

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1990 averaged \$181.88 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 3 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 9 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwood during the third quarter of 1990 averaged \$88.67 per thousand board feet Doyle which is 17 percent higher than the second quarter of 1990 and 42 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$19.68 per cord for pine and \$5.63 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$21.11 per ton for pine and \$15.96 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the third quarter of 1990, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: \*

SPECIES	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF **	AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF	CORDS	AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD
PINE	3,845	\$163.93	9,961	\$34.95
MX. HARDWOOD	102	\$ 49.38	1,061	\$ 6.12

\* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

\*\* Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)						STATE AVERAGES		
	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	JULY- SEPT.	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$192.45	*	\$178.45	\$168.21	*	\$181.88	\$187.08	\$167.02
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	*	99.36	*
OAK	148.78	*	76.36	*	*	134.71	105.36	101.38
GUM	*	*	*	*	*	86.55	74.61	*
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	*	207.14	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	96.91	*	60.03	*	*	88.67	76.01	62.38

SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED  
(DOLLARS PER MBF)

PINE	\$262.84	*	\$261.34	\$254.19	*	\$260.91	\$263.53	\$245.90
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	*	189.52	*
OAK	221.65	*	172.93	*	*	203.62	197.53	*
GUM	184.27	*	151.30	*	*	173.93	166.81	148.88
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	*	298.57	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	183.92	*	135.45	*	*	187.12	193.24	131.91

PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)

PINE, STUMPAGE	\$21.60	*	\$19.51	\$8.16	*	\$19.68	\$ 16.14	\$17.83
PINE, DELIVERED	60.86	*	56.91	*	*	60.08	59.31	62.46
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	5.90	*	3.72	*	*	5.63	5.73	6.33
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	46.07	*	36.94	*	*	45.99	47.69	51.15
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	24.67	*	31.10	*	*	30.39	24.74	26.00
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	62.62	*	*	58.90	61.81	59.69

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -  
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

	JULY-SEPT.	STATE AVERAGES PREVIOUS QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER 1989
30-Ft. Class 5	\$ 18.24	\$ 18.15	*
" Class 6	13.23	13.16	*
" Class 7	7.19	7.19	*
35-Ft. Class 4	29.51	26.38	*
" Class 5	23.03	22.93	*
" Class 6	18.75	18.66	*
" Class 7	11.58	13.55	*
40-Ft. Class 2	47.06	46.29	*
" Class 3	41.24	41.07	*
" Class 4	35.93	35.78	*
" Class 5	31.03	30.90	*
" Class 6	25.88	25.69	*
45-Ft. Class 2	55.44	54.15	*
" Class 3	51.39	49.98	*
" Class 4	41.91	41.80	*
" Class 5	37.00	36.91	*
50-Ft. Class 2	70.62	70.63	*
" Class 3	59.21	58.38	*
" Class 4	52.41	51.93	*
55-Ft. Class 2	95.11	95.12	*
" Class 3	79.31	79.31	*
" Class 4	63.46	63.46	*
60-Ft. Class 2	119.55	119.55	*
" Class 3	100.49	100.50	*
" Class 4	82.01	82.01	*

\* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).  
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.